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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING GAIN BANDWIDTH PATHS"*

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Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- (1) 24-page patent specification with 24 claims and an abstract (also Figures 1-7 on 8 sheets);

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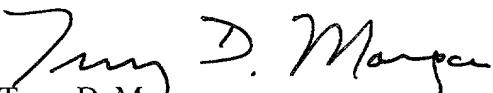
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